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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
<b>for FY 2004</b>		Application Number	09/444,774
<i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Filing Date	November 22, 1999
Applicant Claims Small Entity		First Named Inventor	Michael G. Mikurak
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		1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
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Large Fee	Small Fee	1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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340	170	1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
530	265	1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
770	385	1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
160	80	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>		1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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